

THE FOURTH DISTRICT

Only Three Candidates for Congress in the Present Campaign.

LASSITER WILL NOT RUN

The Legislative Committee Pay a Brief Visit in Petersburg and Are Entertained.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., May 18.—There are three candidates for Congress from this district, ex-Governor William E. Cameron, R. G. Southall and James P. Epps. Major F. R. Lassiter, whom Mr. Southall succeeded as congressman, is not and will not be a candidate. Major Lassiter has been ill for several weeks and should there be no other reason his health would prevent his entering the contest. Governor Cameron will hardly make any formal announcement of his candidacy. It is now generally known that he will be a candidate and he does not deem it necessary to make any formal announcement. The friends of Colonel Cameron do not think that there is the slightest doubt of his nomination. He is a man of splendid capacities, well balanced, and his ability would be recognized in any public body.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.
The joint Legislative Committee, appointed to look over the State and select a site for the new State Female Normal school, were in Petersburg today.

The commission came to Petersburg from Norfolk and Suffolk, and left this afternoon for Lynchburg and other points in the western part of the State. No sites had been offered for the school in this city, as Petersburg already has a normal, and, therefore, stood no chance of getting another.

The visitors were entertained at the Petersburg Club while in the city.

CORONER'S DECISION.

The coroner's jury to-day inquired into the death of the late Preston Boleau and returned the verdict that he was accidentally killed by being run over by a train at Dupont Street Station of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in this city.

The body of Mr. Boleau was taken to Dinwiddie county this morning for burial.

The trial of Claude Nichols, the negro, charged with the murder of R. L. Woolridge, now in progress at Prince George Court-house, will not be concluded till to-morrow.

The jury in the case of Radcliffe against the Benevolent Mechanics' Association has awarded the plaintiff \$200.

The May term of the Hustings Court will begin to-morrow.

WRESTLING MATCH.
Charles Reinecke, champion of the South, and Jack McCarty, of Philadelphia, will wrestle at Farnham Park Casino, near this city, to-morrow night.

Mr. John W. Bradbury, who suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday, is still in a critical condition. He shows signs of consciousness, but is unable to speak. Mr. Bradbury is seventy-seven years of age.

William Austin, colored, was found guilty of murder in the second degree in the Dinwiddie Circuit Court to-day and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Austin killed Cephus Dinkins, another negro, during a dance at the dead man's house.

The Democrats at Prince George Court-house yesterday elected the following delegates to the Democratic State Convention: Delegates at large, A. B. Hobbs, W. L. Smith and Dr. Daniel.

District delegates, Judge Rives, Richard Epps, and Messrs. Saunders, Taylor and Kaimay.

They adopted resolutions to the effect that it was the sense of the meeting that some Virginian should be pressed for Vice-President.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.
Little Boy Loses His Foot by an Accident.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 18.—The Democratic primary for the nomination of Mayor and councilmen takes place here Thursday.

Messrs. J. B. C. Spencer, B. D. Peachy, W. T. Tilledge and C. B. Griffin have announced themselves as independent candidates for the City Council. All of these gentlemen are Republicans.

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PASSENGER WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN

A Switch That Was Set With the Idea of Robbery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 18.—A successful attempt was made last night by some unknown persons to wreck the New York and Atlanta Express, southbound passenger train No. 39, over the Southern Railway. The train dashed into an open switch at Watts's Crossing, eight miles north of Charlottesville, and was derailed. The engineer was severely injured, but the rest of the crew and the passengers escaped unhurt. The train was badly damaged.

The fast flyer was running on time at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour when the accident occurred. Engineer William Bayless, of Alexandria, Va., rounding a curve midway between Charlottesville and the crossing, saw the white safety light on the switch target and suspected no danger. In a few seconds the crash came. The train took the switch, running into a spur siding and striking a Baltimore and Ohio gondola. The engine was badly damaged and the machinery severely damaged. The coaches were next to the engine. The express car, a dead-end sleeper, was derailed, being torn from their trucks and driven forward into the wreckage made by the tender and gondola. The gondola was stripped underneath.

Engineer Bayless was thrown violently from his cab. His left leg was broken in two places and he received bruises and cuts about the breast, head and face. Fireman Amos Johnson, of Alexandria, and a colored porter, who was also riding in the engine, started toward the tender when they saw that an accident could not be avoided, but were completely enveloped by the coal within a short time. The trainmen released them, but they were bruised and scratched about the lower limbs.

Twenty-four passengers were on the train. But none were injured, although suffering only slight bruises from being thrown against the car seats by the jar. The crew of the train is the same that was in the accident at Rockfish trestle last Wednesday night, when a negro tramp was killed and great damage done to the trestle and the cars.

METHODIST WOMEN.
Meeting of the Home Mission Society in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 18.—The annual meeting of the Home Mission Society of the Virginia Conference began here to-day at Court Street Methodist Church with the president, Mrs. W. J. Young, of Richmond, presiding.

Mrs. E. S. Brown made the address of welcome and Mrs. Albert Mayo, of Petersburg, responded.

Presiding Elder J. C. Reed welcomed the society on behalf of the ministers of the city, after which the president read her annual report.

The recording secretary, Mrs. Wall of Farmville, and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. N. Moorman, of Campbell, are both absent, and their duties are being performed by Mrs. R. L. Owen, of Lynchburg.

Reports were submitted by the first vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Mastin, of Richmond, by the third vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Lear, of Richmond, and by Mrs. L. J. Jarvis, representation from the Norfolk district.

To-night the annual sermon was preached to the society by Rev. Dr. G. C. Kelly, pastor of Court Street Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.
Annual Meeting of Rockbridge Association in Lexington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., May 18.—The eighth annual convention of the Rockbridge Sunday School Association began its two-day session this morning in the Lexington Presbyterian Church. The association is interdenominational, embracing all the evangelical churches of the county and in affiliation with the movement. The officers of the association are Mr. S. G. Horn, of Rockbridge Baths, president; Mr. J. A. Parker, of Raphine, secretary and treasurer. Besides these officers each ministerial district of the county has a representative.

The convention was opened at 10 o'clock with addresses of welcome by Rev. Dr. Robert J. McBryde, on behalf of the Lexington churches; Mr. Frank B. Glasgow, on behalf of the Lexington Sunday schools; Mayor Samuel B. Walker, Jr., on behalf of the town of Lexington. The response on behalf of the association was made by Mr. J. S. Craig, of Gosham.

This was followed by an address, "The Might Mission of the Sunday School," by Rev. T. J. Thompson, of Buena Vista. At the afternoon session Rev. J. B. Henry, of Buena Vista, discussed "The Work of the Superintendent." An interesting event at the afternoon session was the presentation to the convention by Mr. J. A. Parker of a gavel made from

timber taken from the Old Stone Church in Rockbridge, which was built in 1765. In this church the Rockbridge County Sunday School Association was organized.

An evening session was devoted to two addresses on "The Teacher's Work in the Sunday School," by Rev. J. Olin Knott, of Lexington, and "The Teacher's Work Out of the Sunday School," by Rev. Dr. A. G. Buckner, of Felling Spring, Rockbridge county.

A large gathering of Sunday school workers from the county are present, and they are hospitably entertained in Lexington homes.

A Flying Oyster Shucker.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LA CROSSE, VA., May 18.—Seaboard Air Line train, second No. 66, with a large party of oyster shuckers from Florida arrived here at 12:05 A. M. and called the company's physician, Dr. Wilkinson, to attend a labor case on board the train.

After a thirty minute delay the train proceeded on its way with "all doing well."

BARTON HEIGHTS.
Mr. J. I. Miller, who has been visiting here, Dr. R. W. Miller, of North Avenue, has left for his home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas, who have been visiting Mrs. James Wilkinson, have returned to their home in Charlotte.

Mr. J. P. Haupt has returned to his home from a business trip to Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Lucy Luck of Washington, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. L. Pitt, of Brook Road.

Miss T. T. Lane, of Brook Road, is visiting her sister, Miss L. S. Lane, of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Willie Taylor, of Brook Road, is visiting Miss E. J. Jones, of Fairmount. Miss Gladys Higginson has left for Hanover to visit her grandmother.

Miss Emily Zillman has been visiting Miss Louise and Estelle Jones, has returned to her home in Goochland.

Miss Marka Lee, who has been visiting at Hollins, has returned to her home on Miller Avenue.

Capt. W. D. Long, of Newport News, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Long, of North Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martenstein, who have been visiting in Washington, have returned to their home in Miller Avenue.

Mr. Ben A. Rawlings has returned to his home on Barton Avenue, from St. Louis.

Rev. L. C. Moore, of Emporia, who has been visiting Mr. S. P. Jones, of Luck Avenue, has left for his home.

Miss Gladys Higginson, who has been visiting her grandmother, of Hanover, has returned home.

Mrs. J. W. Knappe, of Barton Avenue, expects to leave in a few days for West Virginia.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson, who has been visiting her father, Mr. E. J. Watkins, of Poe Street, has left for home in Charleston, S. C.

DR. PAGE ADDRESSES MR. M'GUIRE'S BOYS

University Chairman Sketches History of Mathematics in This Country.

Certain professors of the University of Virginia have been under promise to address the boys of McGuire's School during this session. Mr. McGuire earnestly desiring them to have the highest aims in education. Accordingly, Dr. J. M. Page, chairman of the faculty, yesterday delivered an address of interest and power on mathematics as his general subject, with a sketch of the courses of the University.

The beginning, the past and present condition of the study of the "Queen of the Sciences" formed the subject matter, with special and most interesting accounts of its rise and progress in America and in the State of Virginia. Dr. Page told the boys of the happy day when the arithmetics practically omitted "fractions," describing the very scarce, brief and illogical mathematical textbooks of the eighteenth century and the beginning of the nineteenth, sketching, with use of the blackboard, some of the "curiosities of mathematics and physics."

The interesting account of the development of the first chair of mathematics in America, with the Rev. Hugh Jones as the first professor, this work being assigned to tutors elsewhere, if done at all.

Dr. Page then told the boys what to expect at the University of Virginia, explaining especially the meaning and uses of its "A" classes, with the more advanced and wider preparation expected of such of them as might be sent up for the "accredited school scholarship," lately established there.

He dwelt with great force upon the necessity of thorough preparation before entering the institution. In closing Dr. Page delivered an earnest and eloquent plea for hard work and pure and noble character as "the great essentials, without which all learning is naught."

Professor F. H. Smith, of the University, will address the school before the close of the session.

PRIMARY LIST NOW CLOSED

All Parker Club Candidates and Seven Others Paid Up.

TALK AGAINST A PRIMARY

Some Committeemen Favor Confining Vote Only to Contested Precincts.

With the closing of the list of candidates for delegates to the State Democratic Convention at noon yesterday, the factional fight brewing here for some days, opened up in dead earnest, and will only end with the result of the Third District Convention, which will precede the opening of the State convocation here on June the 8th, at noon.

All the Parker Club candidates entered their names with the City Democratic Committee yesterday, and there were seven entries besides. It is understood that the seven "independents" are likewise Parker men, but that they are making the race in other interests. The general primary issue may come up in the State Convention, and there are two State committeemen to be chosen from this city. For those covered by honors there are three candidates—Colonel John S. Harwood, and Mr. John J. Lynch (uncounted), are standing for re-election, and Mr. Clyde W. Saunders, who served up to two years ago in the body, is understood to desire another term.

There is likely also to be a fight for elector from the Third District. Mr. Thomas B. Hicks yesterday announced his candidacy for that honor, and Hon. John Garland Pollard is being pushed by his friends. Hon. E. C. Folkes was urged to run for this honor, but as Mr. Pollard's friends had brought him into the field first, Mr. Folkes did not desire to oppose him.

ONLY ONE ROSEY PATH.
So it looks as if there will be but one uncontested place to be filled by the District Convention, and that will be Richmond's delegate to the St. Louis Convention, which honor will go to Hon. Charles V. Meredith by acclamation.

There will be contests in only three precincts in Richmond in the primary for delegates next Tuesday. They will be Second Clay, Fourth Monroe and Third Marshall.

The regular Parker ticket in Second Clay is as follows: Messrs. Jacob Umlauf, W. B. Jennings, I. P. Bland and John R. Hooper.

Those not endorsed by the club, but who entered yesterday are Dr. W. J. West, Councilman H. S. Heslep and Mr. John L. Mitchell.

Dr. West is a member of the Parker Club, and also of the City Democratic Committee.

In the Fourth Precinct of Monroe Ward the Parker Club had endorsed Messrs. P. J. Ryan and A. F. Hulcher. Messrs. James Bahen, Jr., and J. Keith entered the contest just before the time expired yesterday.

The Third Precinct of Marshall Ward has four candidates, two of whom will be elected. The Parker Club had endorsed Messrs. J. C. Day and Alvo K. Vest, and yesterday Messrs. R. S. Tiller and C. C. Polden entered in their names and paid the entrance fee.

TALK OF NO PRIMARY.
An interesting situation has arisen with reference to the holding of the primary. The Finance Committee in assessing the candidates, fell 70¢ short of levying enough money to pay the expenses of the primary and although the city committee voted to allow the people to express themselves on the question of nominating the general primary system, some of the members are saying that on account of this small deficit of 70¢ the committee had to make a declaration of the candidates elected who have no opposition, and hold primaries only in the three contested precincts. This contention in the face of the avowed policy of the City Committee will meet to-morrow night by popular subscription.

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The situation here, which looked very simple on its face in the outset, has developed into one involving all kinds of complications and the outcome will be eagerly watched for on all hands.

One of the gentlemen, whose name is on the Parker ticket, in a precinct where the vote is composed almost exclusively of working people, said last night that he desired a popular vote on the question of a general primary system. He thought his people would vote for primaries, and that they desired to so instruct their delegates.

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Mr. Long and family left last week for North Carolina, after spending several days with the former's brother, Mr. Eugene Long, of Third Avenue.

Mrs. Mary Booth, of Meadow Bridge Road, has returned to her home after visiting relatives in Hanover county.

Miss Nettie Mosby, who spent several months past with her brother, Dr. Earnest Mosby, of Waynesboro, Va., has returned to her home on Fourth Avenue.

Mrs. Baratt is visiting Mr. Smith on Chestnut Hill.

Children's day exercises will be celebrated at Highland Park Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Paul, of Texas, will be the guests this week of Mr. Andrew Mosby.

Chicken thieves have been reaping a harvest on Chestnut Hill for the past three weeks, and it is scarcely any chicken are left on the hill. Officer Haller and Mr. Jones were the last they visited.

Revival services being held at Mizen Presbyterian Church, which will begin on Monday at 8:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. K. Walthall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HULL OF BATTLESHIP RHODE ISLAND UNINJURED

(By Associated Press.)
QUINCY, MASS., May 18.—The manager of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company said today that the new battleship Rhode Island, which was launched yesterday, sustained no damage by running into the mud.

Examinations made to-day satisfied the builders that the hull of the battleship was uninjured.

Although somewhat crippled by the strike of their machinists, the Fore River company expects to have the battleship ready for her builders' trial in a few weeks. She floated out with the flood tide at midnight.

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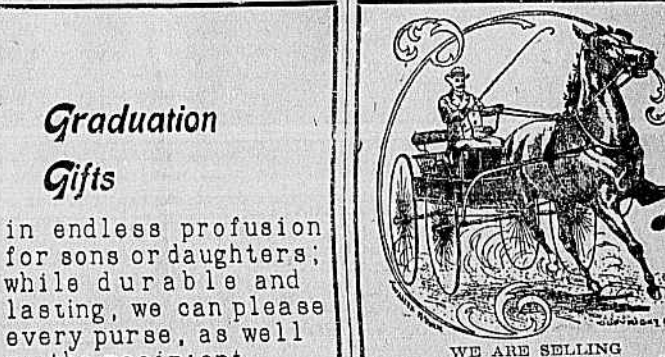
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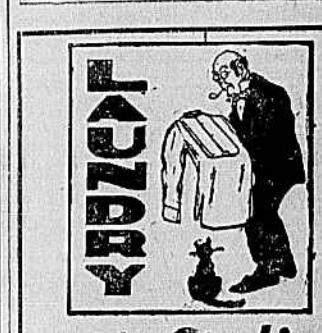
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